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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group art unit: 3611  
Examiner: Maurice L. Williams

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Ken MATSUBARA

Serial No.: 10/577,247

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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Atty. ref.: AI 410NP

**RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

November 2, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 18, 2007,  
Applicant elects the invention of Group I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-18, for  
further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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